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SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will turn mine off, then turn it back on, somebody an opportunity to counter what I've said.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bohlke, on the Chambers amendment to LB 356. Senator Bohlke waives. Senator Byars, on the amendment.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Chambers, I tried to read very quickly all of the articles that you collected and distributed to the body this morning and I...I wanted to commend you. I...your...your research is impeccable. The one thing I noticed as I read through every one of these articles, however, unless I, in reading them quickly, missed it, was that I saw absolutely no reference to seat belts, no reference to any type of restraints; many, many instances that I would agree with you that show bias, that show people being discriminated against, and I abhor this. I in no way would want to stand before this body and hold myself out to be somebody who is condoning this type of activity or action on the part of anyone, law enforcement officer or otherwise. My purpose behind this bill is to save lives. My purpose behind this bill is to try to put in place language that will continue to encourage residents of this state to put that safety restraint on so, in the event of something happening that could be completely beyond their control, that they're going to at least have some measure of protection. And I hope that I can convince you, all of you, of exactly the same thing. Senator, Senator Chambers, might you respond to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. If we would adopt this amendment of taking the one point out of statute, we leave the \$25 fine, would you cease your objections and support the legislation?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No.